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In re the Application of:  WOLFGANG LINDNER  Serial No.: 10/018,093  Filed: March 26, 2002  For: METHOD FOR SEPARATING MIXTURES OF POLYOLEFINIC PLASTIC MATERIALS	Art Unit: 1714  Examiner: P. Niland
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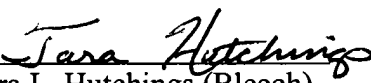
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